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ELKS CELEBRATE FIFTY FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Founded by the Jolly Corks In New York in 1868

ORGANIZE WITH 76

Lodge Now Has 818,000 Members of 1400 Lodges in U. S. Only One Charter Member Survives

The dawn of yesterday marked an anniversary of keen interest to nearly 1,000,000 American men.

Fifty-four years ago—on February 16, 1868— a little group of fourteen men sat in a stuffy room in New York City, Twice they voted on a matter they had been debating for weeks. On the second ballot, the now almost-forgotten fraternal order of the "Jolly Corks" was disbanded. And the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was born.

The first membership report in the archives of the Elks is dated December 27, 1868. New York Lodge No. 1, the Mother Lodge of the Order, was then its only lodge. There were 76 members on the rolls.

The fifty-fourth anniversary of the Order's birth shows a membership of more than 181,000 Elks in more than 1,400 lodges that dot the United States of America. At Anchorage, Alaska, the farthest north Elk lodge stands amid almost polar ice and snow. Elk lodges rise at Brownsville, Texas, and Key West, Florida—farthest southern points of the continental United States. Our Canal Zone has its lodge at Balboa Heights. Our island possessions are starred with Elk lodges at Manila in the Philippines, at Honolulu and Hilo in Hawaii, at Guam, and at San Juan in Porto Rico. And the Elks of America are working to initiate their millionth member by July 1922 when the Grand Lodge meets at Atlantic City.

The founder of this organization that is today America's greatest fraternal order? He was a strolling English actor! He never lived to know how well he and his little group of brother-actors had builded.

His body rests today in Mount Hope Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts, beneath a great granite boulder bearing a bronze plate with the inscription:

"Charles Algernon Sidney Vivian. Founder of the Order of Elks. Died March 20, 1880. Aged 34 years. A lover of his kind, who founded a great Order and in so doing wrought much good."

Vivian, who was the presiding "Jolly Cork" at the momentous meeting in 1868 when the fourteen men voted to organize under the name of "Elks," died in Leadville, Colorado, after a life of theatrical viccissitudes that ranged from touring in affluence at the head of his own company, to being stranded penniless in Denver. There in Leadville his body rested his grave marked only by a weather-stained pine board on which an inscription was scratched with some sharp instrument, until on April 28, 1889, Boston Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. Elks, exhumed the body, took it to

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GETS WARRANT IN DIVORCE CASE

Thomas J. Wright Makes Charge Against Mrs. Mary L. Baggett

Case Slated to be Heard Next Tuesday Morning Before Justice F. G. Duvall

Thomas J. Wright, of Washington, D. C. yesterday afternoon appeared at the office of Police and Civil Justice Frederick G. Duvall and caused to be issued a warrant for Mrs. Mary L. Baggett. He charges Mrs. Baggett with falsely and wilfully and felniously testifying concerning a material thing as to the residence of Isabel W. Wright in connection with divorce proceedings instituted here by Mrs. Wright. The complainant was accompained to the office of the justice by Attorney Frank Stuart.

Justice Duvall has fixed upon next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the police court to here the case.

Mrs. Baggett is among those requested to testify before the committee engaged in probing the alleged divorce evil in this city. This because her name appears in a large number of cases as to domicile of persons who came here and filed suit for divorce.

Richmond—The co-operative education association has just received a letter from Viscountess Astor, M. P. London, England, stating that she was much interested in the work of the association and desired to become a member of same. Lary Astor inclosed her check to cover first year's dues.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

Washington, Feb. 17.—The President's letter to Chairman Fordney of the House Ways and Means Committee advocating a general sales tax as a means of raising the money to pay the soldier bonus, has once more thrown confusion and consternation into the ranks of Republican leaders. The President's suggestion that instead of stringing out payments over a period of two and a half years it might be better to "await the day when we may safely undertake to pay in full" is interpreted to mean that the Excutive hopes that any bonus plan brought up this session will be defeated.

Indeed, it cannot be stated at this time that any bonus legislation will be enacted The farm bloc in both Senate and House are alrady on record as opposed to a general sales tax, feeling that the farmers of the country would be the ones who would suffer most through the imposition of such a tax. On the other hand, however, a vast majority of those who saw service overseas was recruited from the farms and from farming communities and this fact may compel the opposition in Congress to a sales tax to change their mind. The outlook for a bonus bill, however, is not very bright at this writing.

While the President was dispatching his message to Chairman Fordney, a delegation of maimed and wounded veterans now at the Walter Reed Hospital called at the White House to protest against any general bonus legislation until their differences with the Veterans' Bureau respecting the insurance due them from the government are adjusted. In a statement left with the President these veterans of the World War declared that "a general bonus at this time will materially prevent these patients who suffered only second to the supreme sacrifice from receiving benefits under their insurance contracts."

It would seem that opposition to the bonus is being felt in every section of the country. Southern Senators declared today that they had no idea there was such opposition to the bonus in their section as has been manifested in the last few days. If the question ever comes to a vote in Congress, there is no doubt but that many Southern Senators and Representatives will be found opposing it.

President Harding is expected to submit to Congress next week a plan for paying subsidies, direct and indirect, to aid the American merchant marine. In substance, the plan prooses to reward with greater subsidies the ships which develop the greatest speed, it being the idea of the Navy Department that such ships will be much more readily convertible to naval uses in the event of war. The average subsidy is intended to approach about $2.50 a ton determined on as the difference in the cost of operation of American and British ships, the British ships having been accepted as the standard of the world. It is the understanding that approximately from $30,000,000 to $34,000,000 will be necessary to pay this subsidy, of which $30,000,000 will be raised by taking ten per cent of the customs duties and by which the $4,000,000 annual tonnage tax will be diverted to subsidy uses.

Attorney General Daugherty was asked today how he stood on the bonus question. He laughed and replied:

"I am strong for whatever the President wants and advocates."

Senator Harris, of Georgia, believes that William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the United States, has been making too many political speeches of late. The Senator says that if the Chief Justice persists in this course "the judiciary will be injured and the people will not have the same high respect for it which now prevails and should exist."

The Georgia Senator commended Chief Justice Taft for appointing a Confederate soldier to be Chief Justice when he was President and for opposing sectionalism.

"I am a great admirer of the present Chief Justice," said Senator Harris, "but I think he is making a great mistake in continuing the public discussion of political questions."

Isaac Gregg

MIDGETS TRIMMED

The Alexandria High School Midgets, were defeated last night in the Armory Hall by the Camp Humphrey Jrs., by the score of 15 to 14, the deciding score coming in the last minute of play after an extra period of 5 minutes. Ontez was the best all around player for the winners, his foul shooting being one of the features of the game.

The summary:

A. H. S. M.	Position	Camp Humphrey
E. Knight, L. F.		Woodruff
Anderson, R. F.,		Houston
Ballenger, C.		Ontez.
Allen, L. G.,		Carter.
G. Harberg, R. G.,		Cummings

Substitutions: B. Knight for E. Knight, P. Harberg for Anderson, Shepperson for Ballenger, Ballenger for Shepperson, Spencer for Allen. Goals from floor: E. Knight 2, Ballinger, 2, G. Harberg 2. P. Harberg, Houston. Ortez, 1. Goals from foul: Ortez 9 out of 13. Houston 12 out of 5.

FOR AID OF PRISONERS

E. E. Dudding to Address Mass Meeting February 24

E. E. Dudding, president of the Prisoners' Relief Society, yesterday afternoon addressed a gathering of women in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the interest of the work being done by the organization of which he is the head.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that a mass meeting will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock the night of February 24, for both men and women, which will be addresses by Mr. Dudding.

Charged With Bigamy

Arthur B. Burgess of Washington Remanded For Trial

When the case of Arthur B. Burgess, arrested in Washington, was called in the police court today to answer a charge of bigamy, the prisoner was remanded to jail pending trial in the corporation court, Justice Duvall explained that an indictment already had been returned against Burgess by a grand jury in the corporation court.

A new warrant had been issued against Burgess for the same offense, it being charged in the warrant that the accused married Catherine F. Burgess in Alexandria having at that time another wife.

LEWIS IS SURE HE WILL WIN IN HOWAT FIGHT

President of Mine Workers Confident—Opponents Also Claim Victory

FOR EARLY ACTION

Believed Impossible to Reach Agreement on Wage Scale Before March Thirty-First.

Indianapolis, Feb. 17.—Under a tranquil surface strangely in contrast to Wednesday's fisticuffs and stories of death threats, the United Mine Workers convention yesterday was the scene of a desperate game of labor politics between the Lewis administration forces and the Howat radicals and Farrington insurgents. The convention was in session only a short time and the game was played in the background.

President Lewis and Frank Farrington both claim to be confident of victory when the roll call is taken on Alexander Howat's expulsion case. Lewis' confidence seems the more genuine. He acts like a politician who knows where his votes are coming from.

Farrington has the air of a rebel who is surprised at his own strength and full of hope, but unable to put his finger assuredly on all the necessary votes.

While the game was on, Lewis took occasion to issue a statement to the public intended to remove any bad effects on public opinion resulting from the triumph yesterday of the radical Howat. The Howat case will be disposed of soon, ne says, and then the convention will adopt the wage scale report almost unanimously, and he tells the public that the scale report is fair and reasonable.

Lewis is again turning attention to the public's interest in the situation here, because he undoubtedly believes he will be face to face with a strike situation in the soft coal fields in a very few weeks. He is more optimistic of a settlement or truce in the hard coal field before April 1, although the hard coal men have asked for 20 per cent. increase and $1 more for day workers, while the soft coal men are asking for continuance of the present wage, unless the demand for a real eight-hour day is treated as a demand for wage increase.

The reason seems to be that economic conditions are much easier for both miners and operators in the hard coal fields.

Every day that has passed since the convention met and the wage scale report was read reveals more definitely occur on April 1. Very generally it the expectation of both miners and operators that a soft coal strike will is believed that it will not be a long-lived strike, although an old-time miner leader who joins in that belief thoughtfully observed that "miners can strike like hell in the summer time."

But to reach an agreement on the soft coal scale before March 31, when the present scale expires, is believed impossible unless the government intervenes with decisive vigor.

Lewis said yesterday afternoon that he was not advised of President Harding's purpose. It may be that Lewis and his associates intend to have the Harding Administration come to it rather than go themselves to the President.

MAY ABANDON FORTIFICATIONS IN PHILIPPINES

War Department Believes Islands Will be Protected by Pacific Treaty

FORTS PRECLUDED

Radical Cut in Armed Forces Will Aid In Administration Economy Program.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Military defense of the Philippines may be completely abandoned by the United States even before ratification of the four-power Pacific treaty.

The step is known to be under consideration in the War Department. If it is carried out under pressure for further reduction of the strength of the army, the garrison which has been maintained in the islands for defensive purposes ever since the first American troops landed under Dewey's guns in 1898 will be cut to no more than a police force to support the authority of the insular Government.

Should this policy be finally adopted it will be based on the contention that the treaty guarantees the security of the islands from attack by any signatory power and that they should be left to the protection of international good faith.

As an evidence of its own complete good faith such action by the United States, it was said, would have striking emphasis. The possibility of aggression against the islands by any nonsignatory power is regarded as so remote as not to deserve consideration.

In any event, it was said yesterday, the provisions of the naval limitation treaty setting up a status quo agreement as to defenses of the Philippines or other islands covered by its terms prevent establishment of fortifications adequate to repel an invader bent on occupation of Manila. Already, in anticipation of ratification, both the army and navy have ordered shipments of mines and anti-aircraft guns scheduled to be added to the Manila defenses stopped en route.

The War Department also has rescinded orders for a bombing squadron of airplanes which would have added materially to the strength of the Philippine garrison. This action is regarded by army men as of particular significance, since military thought as to the possibility of preventing, with a comparatively small force, any landing of hostile troops in the islands has lately been leaning strongly toward the conclusion that much might be done in this way with aircraft, but not with any mobile army or fixed

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FAIRFAX PLAYERS

The Fairfax Players, under the personal supervision of Dr. W. P. Caton, will give a play, "The Prince Chap," at Christ Church Parish Hall, Friday, February 17. The "Prince Chap" has been given at the Walter Reed Hospital and comes to us with splendid recommendations.

This play is given for the benefit of the Girls' Friendly Society of Christ Church, whose splendid work is recognized, and a good crowd is expected to attend.

LOSE CLOSE GAME

Tech High School, of Washington handed the team of Alexandria High School the second defeat of the season Wednesday night by the score of 20 to 19. Both teams played what is generally called an air-tight game, but the endurance powers of the visitors proved to be too much for the Alexandrians.

From thirty seconds after the first whistle, when "Blues" Pettitt sent one through the corded cage, Alexandria led until the last two minutes of the play. The first quarter ended with A. H. S. on top of the 4 to "goose egg" score. In the second quarter Alexandria kept up the "good work," ending it with the score 8 to 1, Pettit and Dreifus having caged one each during this period.

The second half started off with "pep". Pettit was in form, carrying the ball the full length of the floor several times and then dropping it in. Tech also came back strong after the rest and made several field goals.

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Bible Thought for Today

This is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, he heareth us. —1 John 5¢ 14.

ROD AND GUN CLUB

Chairman Named on Various Committees at Last Night's Meeting

At a meeting of the Rod and Gun Club held last night at the office of W. S. Snow committees were named and plans were discussed for obtaining a clubhouse for fishing and gunning.

J. E. Gentry was named chairman of the committee on by-laws, Dr. Walter A. Warfield, chairman of the committee on entertainment and David Hulfish chairman of the membership committee. The secretary of the association was directed to send letters to the representative from this city and county in the legislature and also to the state senator from this district, regarding changes asked for by the club in the fish and game laws of the state.

Another meeting of the club will be held next Thursday night when a permanent organization will be effected.

Presbyterial Conference

A laymen's conference will be held this afternoon in the Church of the Pilgrims, Washington, D. C. Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will deliver an address on "The Progressive Program." A number of laymen of the Second Church this city will attend.

CONGRESS LEFT IN THE DARK ON BONUS BILL

Raising of Funds By Sales Tax Is Thought Doomed

LEADERS IN DOUBT

Democrats Joined by Farm Bloc In Opposition to Proposal of President Harding.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Congress was thrown into a state of confusion and bewilderment yesterday, when it received the letter of the President urging in alternate paragraphs that soldier bonus legislation be postponed, but insisting that if it is passed, a sales tax must be levied to raise the money.

Whether this means that the bonus measure has been put to sleep a second time remains, of course, to be seen. The best judgment in Washington is that, in linking it with the sales tax, a levy twice repudiated by this Congress and still as unpopular as poison, President Harding has made it impossible to pass the bill at this session of Congress.

Democratic leaders in both the House and Senate came out flatly against the sales tax. Spokesmen of the "farm bloc" did the same thing, with the result that Republican leaders at each end of the Capitol expressed doubt as to the fate of the bonus project.

On the other hand, Chairman Fordney, of the House Ways and Means Committee, to whom the President addressed his communication, asserted with positiveness that "there will be a bonus bill at this session."

"How will it be financed?" he was asked.

"That is for the committee to decide," was his noncommittal reply.

Representative Nicholas Longworth, of the House subcommittee on the bonus, suggested that yesterday's developments meant that either there must be sales tax legislation or payment of the soldier bonus must await the time when Great Britain begins to pay the interest on the amount that country owes the United States, which might be within a few months.

The joint subcommittee on bonus, appointed by the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee, held a conference and reached no conclusion, except a decision to call the Republican members of the two committees together tomorrow and discuss the question some more.

If the Ways and Means Committee brings out a bonus bill carrying a sales tax, the House will demand an opportunity, it was asserted, to vote upon each proposal separately. A motion will be made to strike the tax section from the bill and if it is adopted nothing will be left but authority to pay a bonus out of money that the Government does not possess.

Should the House pass the bill and the sales tax along with it, the same separate vote will be called for in the Senate, a body which cast only 25 votes for such a levy a few months ago. A solid Democratic vote against this tax, plus the vote of the farm bloc, will kill it.

Not in a generation has official Washington witnessed such crossing of wires as exists here today between an administration and a Congress under the control of the same political leadership. Neither the White House nor the Capitol knows what the other wants or what the other will do.

IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY

SENATE

Met at noon and adjourned at 5:25 p. m., until noon today

After a general discussion of the arms conference policies and achievements, adopted the Hitchcock resolution asking the President for full information regarding the negotiations of the four-power Pacific treaty after minor modifications of phraseology.

Senator Lodge told the Senate that many things were asked for by the resolution in the form of memoranda and minutes "which have no existence as written documents."

Senator John Sharp Williams (Democrat) opposed the resolution because he thought it was "bad public policy."

Senator Underwood said he would support the resolution, because he desired full publicity about what happened at the conference, but added that he did not think there is any inforation regarding the matter that has not already been laid before the Senate

At the request of Senator Lodge, the injunction of secrecy was removed from the treaty between the Unitd States and Japan concerning the island of Yap.

Just before adjournment the Kenyon bill granting the President power to speed up in slack ties and retard in prosperous times construction of public works as an aid to the unemployment situation was recommitted to the labor committee, which ac-

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OVERTIME VICTORY

O. D Sees Chance For City Title Slip Beyond Its Grasp—Extra Period Required.

The crack Alexandria High School basketeers last night in the Armory Hall defeated the Old Dominion Boat Club cagemen by the score of 20 to 18 This eliminates the clubmen from the city title, which the High School Team possesses and is defending. The game was one of most exciting played in the Armory this season and has stirred up a lot of comment as to who would win. The High School five deserves great credit for winning against the much heavier opponents, who outweighed them 20 pounds to the man.

At the start of the game Pettit began the scoring for the High School team with a basket from the foul line. During the first quarter he also registered 3 more fouls so that at the end of the first quarter the score was 4 to 0 in favor of the A. H. S In the second quarter the game showed better team work on both sides and the scoring much heavier. The High School team was still ahead at the end of the half, leading by the score of 12 to 7. In the third quarter there was not much scoring. During this quarter there was a great deal of cheering by the backers of both teams. By a final effort in the last quarter the Boat Club rallied and tied the score. Both managers agreed to play an extra five minutes. Beeton shot a foul giving the O. D. the advantage but Pettit soon took a foul tieing the score. It was here that Dreifus decided the game by a hair-raising shot from the middle of the floor, winning the game for the A. H. S. and for five minutes pandemonium reigned.

Pettit and Dreifus were the best for the High School although Dyson, Midkiff and Ramage also put up a fine game. Beeton and Hoy were the best of the losers.

The second team defeated the Friends Five, giving the High School 22 victories, by the score of 23 to 17. Wade and Moore starred for the win-

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FIVE STILLS IN TWO RAIDS

Police Also Seize About Fourteen Gallons of Hootch

John W. Jackson Waives Preliminary Hearing When Case is Called in Court Today

When the case of John W. Jackson, colored, charged with violating the provisions of the state prohibition law, was called for trial in the police court today before Justice Duvall the accused, through his attorneys W. S. Snow and Robert Thomas waived the formality of a preliminary hearing and was held for the action of the grand jury.

A colored man giving the name of Ellis Sloan, employed as a baker by Jackson, also taken into custody at the same time, was acquitted.

The two men were arrested by Policemen Magner and Durrer yesterday afternoon at Jackson's place at Pendleton and Henry Sts PolicemanMagner testified they had found two copper contraptions, fourteen gallons of what they alleged is whisky and about eighty gallons of mash.

The police also made another raid in that section of the city and captured three small copper stills. No arrests have yet been made in connection with the second raid made by the police where three stills were captured.

SAYS FRANCE CAN NEVER PAY DEBT TO U. S.

Deputy Loucheur Asserts U. S. Will Not Accept French Currency

HOPES FOR FUTURE

Demands That Germany Make Plain Statement as to Her Financial Condition.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Louis Loucheur, Minister of Devastated Regions in the Briand Cabinet and now a member of the Chamber of Deputies, flatly and emphatically declared that France not only cannot, now or in the near future, pay her debt to America, but can never pay it. Further, he asserted that the reduction of her army will not alter in the least her inability to pay.

Loucheur is the man who negotiated the famous Wiesbaden agreement with Dr. Rathenau, and is conceded to be the clearest headed and most profound thinker on finance in France today. He is not a member of the Poincare Cabinet, but frequently is called into consultation, and had a conference with the French Premier today.

"What is your feeling about the European economic situation as it now stands?" he was asked.

"It is not an easy thing to see daylight in this situation," was his reply. "But on the whole, I am hopeful, and there are some reasons to be so. In France we have a good social situation, but a very bad financial one, which requires the most careful and delicate handling. Yet it can be worked out.

"The great danger here in France—and, to a certain extent, in England and America, too—is deflation. I am against deflation in countries that are inherently sound. There is grave danger in the attempt. I do not, however, want to be put down because of my conviction on this subject as an advocate of inflation.

"In Germany, for instance, the essential thing is that she should put her house in order, and, because of the wild inflation there, she will have to incur some dangers in getting back to a sound foundation.

"When she does this she must then put her cards on the table. If she has no money and cannot pay, then we have no right to ask nor to expect her to pay. But we have the right to see for ourselves and to know for ourselves.

"In the long run a policy of complete frankness will pay Germany, and nothing else will. At present we are quite certain that she can pay."

"What are the chief dangers in the way of economic reconstruction over here?"

"Well," said M. Loucheur, "the chief thing of which I am afraid is that there may be misunderstanding of the elemental facts in Europe by America. You ask us to pay our war debts. We cannot pay. We cannot pay now and we cannot pay ever. No clear-headed man, with a real knowledge of financial facts, has the remotest idea that we can ever pay.

"The only possible way in which we ever could pay is in our goods, and you will not take our goods. We cannot pay in our currency. You won't take that. You demand gold, and you have all the gold in the world in your own vaults. And now you prepare to erect a tariff wall around your country that will still more completely bar out our goods. How utterly illogical and inconsistent is the American attitude!

"The argument that, if France reduced her army, she could save enough money to pay her debts is neither sound nor sensible. I am not a militarist. I am a firm believer in the reduction of the French army. That reduction will take place. Already in Parliament the first steps in this direction have been taken, but I think that if Senator McCormick and others who think with him were Frenchmen they would change their opinion."

ALDERMAN TO MEET TONIGHT

Adjourned Meeting to Act on White Way For King Street

Final action on the ordinance providing for a white way on King Street between Fairfax and Patrick Streets, a distance of seven squares, will be taken at an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen which will be held at 8 o'clock tonight. The aldermen, it is understood, will adopt the measure. After this is done the mayor will sign the ordinance and then the work of constructing the white way will be begun.

This ordinance was adopted by the common council by a vote of 11 to 8 at a meeting held last Tuesday. Under the rules, however, it could not be acted on that night by the aldermen.

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IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT

We understand that the Board of Aldermen will meet tonight for the purpose of passing on the measure that insures a Great White Way for Alexandria. The City Council the other night voted eleven to three in favor of this proposition. Two members were absent, one on account of illness, and one being in the Bermudas. Both of these, we are informed would have voted in favor of the ordinance intended to make for a Greater Alexandria. Had they been present, therefore the vote would have been nearly unanimous.

We hope that the Board of Aldermen will make it a unanimous endorsement tonight, and thereby advertise to the world that Alexandria is now and henceforth in the ranks of the progressives. That the measure will pass, the Gazette is certain. But a unanimous vote will emphasize the importance of the matter and bring much encouragement to those of our citizens who are striving to make this city inviting to new settlers and attractive to new industries.

To obstruct the passage of the ordinance now under consideration would be more than a crime—it would be a blunder. The people often overlook moral shortcomings in their leaders, but they never pardon stupidity. This is what Talleyrand meant when he uttered the aphorism just quoted.

But we believe all our aldermen are worthy of the confidence bestowed on them by their fellow-citizens. They, in a measure, guide the destinies of our municipality. In this particular instance, it is for them to set the hands of the clock of progress forward or turn them backward. The future of Alexandria is already roseate with the dawn of promise It is for them to hasten the hour. Their fellow-citizens await with confidence the happy results of tonight's deliberations.

In the past twenty years fully 15,000 postoffices in the United States have been discontinued.

Oil refineries in the United States, numbering more than 400, have an aggregate daily capacity of nearly 2,000,000 barrels.

Alexandria As She Is

(For the Gazette)

In Alexandria as she is,
We've lived for fifty moons
And Where we live, for days and days,
We live as live maroons.

In Alexandria as she is,
Where we have our abode
The walks are brickless and the streets
Are like the country road.

In Alexandria as she is,
Where we are domiciled
The streets and alleys half the time
With mud and slush are filled.

In Alexandria as she is,
Where we just now reside,
We settled down four years ago
A happy groom and bride.

A bloom was on my darling's cheek,
A sparkle in her eye!
She was so happy, bright and gay,
She'd seldom fret or cry.

And I was brave and full of hope—
"A model groom"—she'd vow;
But mark the change that's come about
From happy then to now.

For Alexandria as she is
Has wrought our wreck and ruin.
I see the lowering threatening clouds,
I hear the storm a brewin'
The daily task of fighting filth,
With brow and dusting rag,
Has changed my dear confiding bride
Into a sniffling hag,
And I'm transformed to cowering cur
From happy hopeful groom—
And you'd not wonder could you see
"My darling" wield the broom.
In Alexandria as she is,
Mine's no uncommon lot
For be it said and to our shame
We've many a dirty spot,
Where lurk the germs of dread disease,
Where discontent is bred,
Where evil deeds are daily done
And evil passions fed.

Let Alexandria as she is
Take now an inventory;
Account the things that make for shame,
As well as those for glory.
Clean up the festering fens and bogs
Both physical and moral
Emancipate the slaves to filth,
Eradicate the evil.

I. M. Muddy.

INDUSTRIAL FACTS

Factories located in Massachusetts make more than half of the world's supply of boots and shoes.

Sixty cents is the estimated cost of stopping an ordinary freight train and again getting it under way at its average speed, twenty-five miles an hour.

The first sawmill in America was built in New York in 1663. the first steam power sawmill was built in New Orleans in 1803.

Fourteen and fifteen yards of thread are required to stitch the uppers of a pair of shoes.

In the state of New York there are more than a million and a half factory hands of foreign birth. One fourth of them cannot read or write their native language, and half of them cannot understand or speak English.

The first dry goods commission house in America was opened in Philadelphia in 1805, for the sale of cotton yarns and threads manufactured in Rhode Island.

It is estimated that in a year 600,000,000 tons of coal are wasted through incomplete combustion of the fuel and in heating and lighting unoccupied rooms and needless places.

The world's coffee crop is about 800,000 tons, of which America consumes about one-third.

German silver is an alloy of nickel and zink in which there is no silver.

Riverton—The large water pipe which supplies the town of Riverton, was broken several days ago due to the heavy pressure of ice on the river. The break occurred near the center of the stream where the water is between four and five feet deep. Riverton was without the town water supply for several days and had to depend on wells and cisterns. The pipe was repaired with the aid of grappling hooks which rescued the broken end which had floated some distance down the river.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN
Official

Inasmuch as the bills contracted by the Alexandria Gas Works are an obligation of the City Council, they must be paid and we report as follows: Resolved, That the City Auditor be and is hereby authorized to allow an overdraft on the Gas Fund not exceeding the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to pay the amount named as a sum due for matured bills of the Gas Works, and when the state of the General Fund requires that this fifteen thousand dollars be returned, the committee on Light and Finance be and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in the name of the City Council in such sums as may be deemed necessary at the date of note or notes. The notes shall be signed for and in th name of the City Council by the Mayor and the City Treasurer, attested by the City Auditor and the seal of the corporation affixed thereto. The principal and interest shall be paid out of the Gas Fund.

Mardi Gras, New Orleans,
Reduced Fares, Feb. 25-28, Limited for Return Reach Original Starting Point by Midnight March 7th, With Privilege of Extension to March 22nd. Apply to SOUTHERN RAILWAY Ticket Agents, or S. E. BURGESS, DPA., 1425 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

IN CONGRESS
Yesterday

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tion was continued as meaning the death of the proposed legislation.

A bill for the relief of destitute Indians said to be starving on the Western Plains was introduced by Senator Myers, of Montana.

Under a resolution by Senator King, of Utah, grazing fees during 1922 in the national forest reservations would be remitted or canceled, Senator King announcing that cattle growers are unable to pay the fees owing to bankrupt financial conditions of the industry.

An amendment to the appropriation bill for the Interior Department was proposed by Senator Poindexter, of Washington, that would appropriate $16,200,000 for the completion of all authorized reclamation work in the middle and far Western States as a means of aiding unemployment.

From the agricultural committee Chairman Norris reported a resolution authorizing the full committee to proceed to the site of the Muscle Shoals project and make a personal inspection of the plant.

Secretary of the Interior Fall gave his approval to a bill by Senator McNary, of Oregon, providing for a general and extensive Federal land reclamation and irrigation policy and appropriating an initial sum of $350,000,000 for construction work and reclamation of arid and swamp lands, the government to be gradually reimbursed for all expenditures.

HOUSE

Met at noon and adjourned at 5:06 p. m., until noon today.

Completed debate on the Interior Department appropriation bill, but deferred final vote until today.

President Harding in a letter to Chairman Fordney, of the ways and means committee, declared a general sales tax was the only feasible method of raising revenue for a soldier bonus.

Mr. Harding said that if a sales tax were not practicable at this time bonus legislation should be deferred.

Republicans of the ways and means committee will today resume consideration of the question, and as soon as a definte decision has been arrived at will consult with members of the Senate finance committee.

The military affairs committee, which is hearing testimony on Henry Ford's proposal to take over the Muscle Shoals, Ala., power plant, again indicated their desire to write into Mr. Ford's contract a clause guaranteeing production of a fixed amount of fertilizer as a substitute for the existing language, which, members declared, assures merely production of nitrogen and other fertilizer compounds.

Several members intimated that Mr. Ford's consent to such a modification of the contract would go a long way in removing committee opposition to the proposal of the Detroit manufacturer.

CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, BUILDING, PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL HEATING AND VENTILATION

Alex., Va., Feb. 7, 1922.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office, Room 8, City Hall, until 4 o'clock p. m., February 25, 1922, for constructing a 17 room school building on the High School lot facing West Street, as per drawings nad specifications now on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Alexandria. Specifications and forms of proposal may be obtained at Room 8, City Hall. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Edmund F. Ticer,
Chairman Committee on Finance.
e o d to Feb. 23.

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MAY ABANDON FORTIFICATIONS IN PHILIPPINES

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fortifications conceivably possible of maintenance in the Philippines in peace times.

Discussion of the possibility of abandoning entirely the land defenses of the islands and the virtual closing up of fortifications there has been brought to the front in planning for distribution of regular forces under the 150,000 restriction in number already made for the army.

Withdrawal of a substantial part of the island garrison of about 7,500 men would increase the number of mobile troops available in the United States, and urgently needed in carrying out the dual major missions of the army—patrol of the Southern border and the establishment of the decentralized training and mobilization system for the National Guard and the organized reserve.

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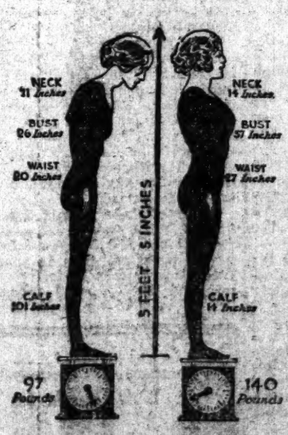

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Carroll Ashby, of Kingston, Canada, is visiting her sister in Cameron street.

Miss Alice Lee Harding has as her guest for the week end, Miss Kathryn Woolf, of York, Pa.

Mrs. Maggie Boothe who has been quite sick at her home in North Royal street, for the past week, is improving.

Mrs. Outcault has also returned to her home from Fredericksburg, where she has been for the past few weeks, the guest of friends.

Members of the Y. M. C. A Shakespeare Class are requested to bring copis of "As You Like It" to the lectur at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7:30 p. m.

In the circuit court in vacation today the will of the late George W. Keys was admitted to probate and his wife, Mrs. Anna B. Keys qualified as executrix.

Mr. Charles Marshall Jones has been appointed notary public by Gov. E. Lee Trinkle. Mr. Jones is the first person in Alexandria to be named notary by the new governor.

J. Carlin Richards and Aubrey C. Richards have sold to Thomas J. Fannon lots with improvements known as 307 and 309 South Royal street.

Mrs. Bertha Angevine is quite sick at the Alexandria Hospital, and her husband, M. J. Angevine, is ill at the Mt. Alte Hospital, Washington, D. C., where he has been a patient for the past three months.

The Chicken Salad Supper at St. Paul's Parish Hall last night is reported to have been quite a success. This was the regular annual supper given by the Rector's Aid Society. A large number of suppers were served.

Mrs. Eynie B. Pugh, wife of J. P. Pugh, died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 1113 Duke street. The deceased besides her husband is survived by several children. The body will be shipped tomorrow morning to Fredericksburg, Va, for burial.

At the Richmond tonight John Barrymore will appear in "The Lotus Eater." The Ingomar is showing Tom Mix in "The Night Horsemen" and the Idle Hour presents Tom Santschi in "Lorraine of the Timberlands."

"The Prince Chap," a charming little play, will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Parish Hall of Christ Church for the benefit of the Girls' Friendly Society. Those who attend are requested to use the Washington street entrance to the church.

Free motion pictures for adults and girls will be shown at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium by the Y. M. C. A Saturday, February 18th, at 3 p. m. This Saturday a very interesting picture, "From Field to Foot" will be shown.

R. C. Haydon, principal of the High School, this morning stated that the faculty of that school is busily engaged this week in the preparation of reports of the first term work. He said that the honor rolls and reports of the work for the first half year will be completed early next week.

T. M. Bickers promises Alexandria that the housing shortage will be relieved some, at least, by March 15. He says that he has sold the building 310-12 Prince street, and that it is now being converted into an apartment house which will be completed by that date. It will contain six apartments.

The Kellam-Lowery Duo have arrived in this city and are ready, they say to give a fine show in the Young People's Building, this evening, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. This will be a part of the Lyceum Course procured through the efforts of the Women's Missionary Society of the Southern Methodist Church. Tickets may be had at the door.

After defeating the Old Dominion Boat Club team last night, Alexandria High School will meet the basketeers from Warrenton tonight on the Armory Hall floor. The Warrenton boys handed the locals the short end of a close score once earlier in the season, but, according to the High School team, there will be another tale to tell tomorrow. The girls will also play the girls from Warrenton.

Dr. C. E. Outcalt has returned to his home in George Washington Park after spending the past three weeks in Florida. He says that the weather in that part of the country is like springtime and the change from there to here can plainly be felt.

Those interested in the course in "Citizenship and Virginia Government" to be taught by Miss Elizabeth Pidgeon, Extension Instructor of the University of Virginia, should meet Miss Pidgeon at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8 p. m. This course is open to both men and women and will be of great value to all those who are interested in the better government of our community and state.

Claude Bibb was charged in the police court this morning with desertion by his wife. The case was long drawn out and the court ruled that Bibb would have to contribute $25 a month toward the support of his wife and child or go to jail for ninety days. Bibb through his attorney, H. Noel Garner, noted an appeal to the corporation court. Bibb told the court at present he was stopping at the home of his sister in this city.

Several of the older citizens, who continually keep a weather eye on the thermometer, say that last night and today are the coldest so far this winter. According to the opinion of several others interviewed upon the subject, this sems to be the general concensus of opinion. As to the exact position of the mercury in the instrument no definite report is to be had, statements have been heard setting it all the way from 6 to 14 degrees at an arly hour this morning. On one point they all agree however, —it's pretty cold.

The present indications point to a fine attendance at the Birthnight Ball to be given by the Mount Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., on next Wednesday night in the Elks' Auditorium. The revival of this old time custom as a fitting climax to the celebration of Washington's Birthday appears to meet with hearty approval. The ladies in charge have completed arrangements and while they request those who attend to wear colonial costumes the lack therefore will not exclude anyone from participating in the dancing. The affair will be unique in that it will feature the old and the new, the polka and the toddle, the quadrille and the Paul Jones.

Lose Close Game

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The third quarter came to an end with the High School still leading and thescore 13 to 10.

Things remained in proportion up until just about the last two minutes of play when Tech began to find the basket in a manner that caused alarm. Both sides found the basket several times but Tech found it just once too often to make it comfortable sledding for Alexandria. The final whistle blew and the score book told a sad, sad story for the local fans.

Pettit and Dreifus were the bright lights for Alexandria, although Midkiff, Dyson and Pohl worked exceedingly well, and fast. The Tech team played a more conservative game than did the locals, and when the passing alone was judged. Alexandria was far in the lead. House and Price did the best work for the visitors.

Line up and summary.

Driefus	R. F.	Wood
Midfiff	L. F.	Price
Pettit	center	Rhies
Dyson	R. G.	House
Pohl	L. G.	Bevans

Substitutions: Woodward for Price, Price for Woodward. Field Goals: Driefus 4, Pettit 3, Midkiff, Rhies 3, House 2, Wood 2, Price. Fouls: Pettit 3 out of 5; House 2 out of 6. Referee: Apple, (Michigan).

Overtime Victory

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ners Hayman was the best for the losers.

Dreifus, R. F.	Beeton.
Midkiff, L. F.	Davis.
Pettit	C. Hoy.
Dyson,	R. G. Roberts.
Ramage,	L. G. Shuman.

Scoring: Field goals—Pettit 3, Dreifus, Dyson, Beeton, 2, Hoy 2. Roberts, Davis. Fouls: Pettitt 10 out of 18, Beeton 6 out of 15. Scorer: Kaufmann. Referee: Entwisle. Umpire: Cockrell. Quarters: 10 minutes each.

LILA LEE POPULAR

Lila Lee, the charming Paramount film actress, is becoming more popular with each new screen appearance. She has an exceptionally fine role in support of Thomas Meighan in "The Easy Road," which comes to the Idle Hour Theatre Saturday, and her preformance stamps her as an actress of exceptional power and ability.

Mr. Meighan has the role of a sailor-novelist who marries a rich woman and finding himself on easy street, neglects his work and becomes a drone. Lila Lee, as Ella Klotz, is saved by the novelist when she tries to commit suicide and this meeting results in his regeneration and reunion with his estranged wife. There are numerous strong situations in the story. Gladys George is Leading woman. Tom Forman directed the picture.

Richmond—Judge James H. Fletcher, Jr., 65 years old, of the 31st judicial circuit of Virginia, comprising the counties of Accomac and Northampton, is dead at his home at Accomac Courthouse, according to advices reaching Richmond.

Leisurely Lunch in Short Noon

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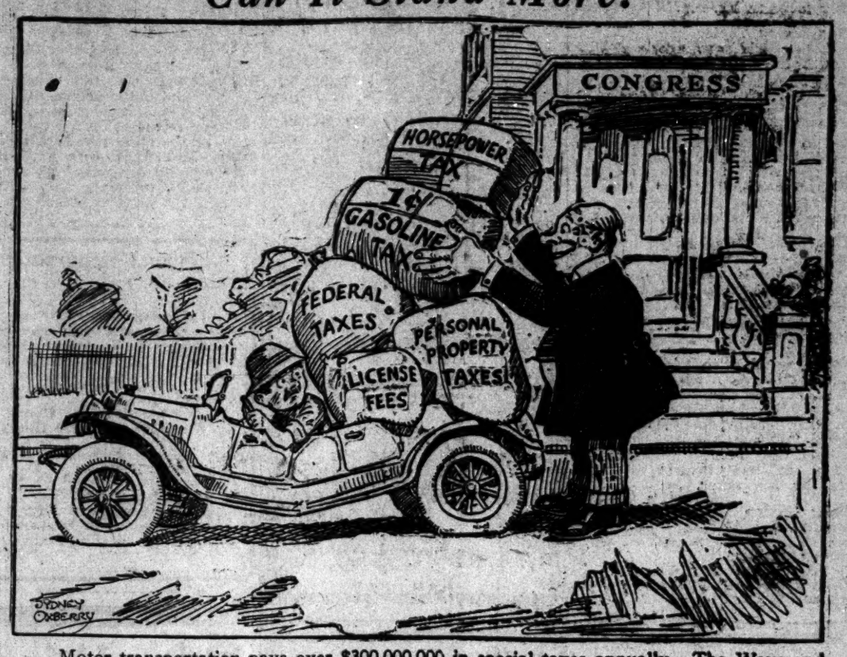

Motor transportation pays over $300,000,000 in special taxes annually. The Ways and Means Committee bonus tax proposals would add $120,000,000 more in gasoline and horsepower levies. Motor car and motor truck owners are protesting to Washington that they should not be called upon to pay one-third of the bonus cost, which, if voted, should be paid by a general tax bearing equitably upon all.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When cooking apples add a pinch of salt to make them tender and improve the flavor.

Rubbing the hands with a piece of celery after peeling onions will free them of the disagreeable order.

Pure glycerin will dissolve fruit stains in linen.

To clean marble mix with water 5 parts of soda, 2½ parts powdered chalk and 2½ parts powdered pumic stone; spread on the marble and then wash off with soap and water.

Hot water will crack and discolor the ivory handles of table cutlery.

Buttermilk makes better buscuit bread and muffins than sweet milk.

Flour sprinkled on burning oil will immediately extinguish it.

Salt water extinguishes fire much more quickly than fresh water.

When cooked by eletricity meats shrink less than when cooked with heat from coal, gas or wood.

Clothespins will not freeze to the line if they are boiled in salt water.

Warm bread can be readily cut by using a knife which has been dipped in very hot water.

Charlottesville—Ingleside Queen May Rose 72605, a registered guern- Thomas L. Rosser and now on year- Thomas L. Rosser a ndnow on year- ly test with the American Guernsey Cattle Club, during the month of January gave 1,621 pounds of milk testing 5 per cent which would make about 100 pounds of butter.

Chincoteague—The recent high seas, with wind and tide, have washed the clams and crabs from their beds and crabbers at this place, which is noted for sea food, are taking advantage of the opportunity and making large catches. The high winds washed the crabs from their beds and they are so weak that they are easily caught. Crabbers are receiving $3.50 a barrel and are catching more than a hundred barrels a day.

Graham—Graham sportsmen are working out the details for the great George Washington birthday fox chase that is to take place here on February 22. Indications are the event will bring sportsmen to Graham from four states and the occasion promises to surpass anything of the sort yet undertaken here. The scene of the operations will shift be tween the Hurricane and Tip Top and the Dial Rock, and at least 75 fox hounds will be in the drive.

Scandinavian Mythology

Valhalla—The palace of immortality wherein are received the bodies of heroes slain in battle.

Valkyrs—Battle maidens, mounted on swift horses and armed with sharp swords, who selected those destined to death in battle and escorted them to Valhalla.

Tyr—In Norse mythology was a warrior diety and the protector of champions and brave men.

Trolls—Dwarfs, stumpy, misshapen and humpbacked, who carried off children and substituted their own offspring.

Thor—Eldest son of Odin and Frigga, strongest and bravest of the gods, who launched the thunder, presided over the air and protected man from the lightning and evil spirits.

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BONAPARTE'S SPEECH

Amongst the many new and remarkable features in Bonaparte's last speech to his senate, the following will not be overlooked. After a doleful acknowledgement of the general defection of his allies; he says:

"Denmark and Naples alone have remained faithful to their alliance with me.

"The republic of the United States of America ontinues with success in its war with England!"

Now, barring all merriment at this laughable compliment to our arms, does it not appear that Bonaparte ranks us under the same honorable classification with his *faithful* allies Denmark and Naples?

VIRGINIA NEWS

Richmond—The street car situation. jitney problem and legislative bill fixing a nine hour working day for women, received attention at the first meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. As a result of the discussion, a letter of commendation was forwarded to the Board of Aldermen for its action regarding the 6 cent street car fare matter, with the suggestion that immediate steps be taken in the regulation of the jitney situation. This paper was adopted unanimously and a copy forwarded to the Board of Aldermen.

Norfolk—Report from Washington yesterday afternoon that conferences are being had with Secretary of the Navy Denby by representatives of a Norfolk syndicate holding options on East Camp property with a view to acquiring the land as a site for a plant that may be established here by the Ford Motor Company was given confirmation by S. W. Harris, a cotton broker.

Radford—Extensive preparation is being made for the rural life conference at the Normal School at Radford, March 13-18. The original plan was to hold this conference January 23-28, but for various reasons it seemed wise to postpone it to the March date.

Petersburg—The case of Detective A B. Anthony, Richmond officer charged with the killing of Will Stafford some time ago, was continued by Judge Marshall Peterson, of the Prince George Circuit Court, today when the case was called for trial.

Suffolk—The actual laying of the 30-inch cast iron pipe under the Nansemond River, began Saturday at Trotman's wharf, where the water is 20 feet deep. The pipe line is now about laid all the way from Suffolk to Norfolkk, and the matter of placing it on the river bottom is one of the big jobs of the contract.

LIVE NEWS
from

ROSEMONT DEL RAY
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Mr. and Mrs. Winslow H. Randolph of Seminary Hill, are planning to spend the Easter season in the Bermudas.

Miss Anna and Julia Slaughter, from Washington, spent last week on Seminary Hill with their parents, Doctor and Mrs. R. M. Slaughter.

Mrs. Macdonlad Douglass and daughter, Miss Kathleen, of George Washington Park, are spending the week end in New York City, where Mrs. Douglass will be in attendance at the Child Welfare League headquarters on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sweeley entertained a number of the younger set at a Valentine dance for their daughter, Miss Helen, on Tuesday evening at their home in Rucker Place, Rosmont. Dancing, games and refreshments provide a happy evening for the young guests who were, Misses Frances Kidwell, Harriet Taylor, Marie Aitcheson, Kathleen Douglass, Annie Mess, Jane Aitcheson, Courtney Page Waller, Elizabeth Swan, Opaline McCulloch and Jean Bockey.

Miss Florence Manning, a recent guest of Mrs. George B. Taylor, in Rosemont, has returned to her home in Leesburg.

Miss Louise Thomas has been confined to her home in Rosemont, this week, with severe tonsilitis.

Mrs. Edward Dessent, of Saulsbury, N. C., is the guest of her sister Mrs. E. L. McCubbin, in Rosemont.

Mrs. F. T. Walden who has been quite ill at her home in Rosemont, is somewhat better.

Miss Florence Williams, of Washington, and Mr. Randolph Solomon, of Del Ray, were married by the Rev. George A. Miller, at the parsonage, number 338 10th street, northeast, Washington, D. C., at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, February 15th. The young couple were attended by Miss Kate Shryock and Mr. William Shryock from Ashburn. Other relatives and friendes present were—Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, from Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, also from Alexandria,, Mrs. Dr Wood, of Washington, and the scholars of the brides' Sunday School Class. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon will reside in Washington upon their return from their wedding trip to Richmond.

Mr. W. Selden Washington has been confined to his home in Braddock Heights for a few days.

Miss Blanche and Miss Myrtle Mervine returned to St. Elmo last Tuesday after a delightful visit in Richmond, in the home of their sister, Mrs. C. L. Puryear. Last Saturday evening the Misses Mervine were guests at a dance in the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond.

The women's missionary society of Del Ray M. E. Church held another of those delightful all day meetings on Thursday in the home of Mrs. John Gary. The morning session opened with devotional exercises conducted by the presdient, Mrs. John Harding, after which the superintendents of different departmnts submitted reports for the month.

At 1 o'clock the hostess, assisted by some of the members, served a delicious lunch which was greatly enjoyed by all. The afternoon session was devoted to reports on local work. and discussion of plans for future activities lead by Mrs James Harmon, superintendent of that department. Mrs. R. J. Yates then took charge of the study period which was devoted to the 4th chapter of the book "From Survey to Service," after which the meeting adjourned. Rev. J. R. Wood was a guest of the society for the day.

Mrs James M. Titcomb is very ill at her home in Mt. Ida.

Mrs. Harry Taylor and children, from Alexandria, were guests of Mrs. Daniel Tyler, in Del Ray, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Mervine and Mr. R. L. Long entertained at a pleasant little dance in Mr. Long's home on Hume Avenue, St. Elmo, on Tuesday night. The dance was given in honor of the Misses Blanch and Myrtle Mervine. The twenty some guests were from Washington and Potomac.

The "guild" of Emmanuel Episcopal Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. A. S. Sinclair, in Braddock Heights. This is a very important meeting, and every member is urged to be present.

Sunday services at Del Ray Baptist Church will be Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., and preaching service at 11 a. m., at which time the pastor, Rev. R. A. McKay, will preach on the subject, "Wise as serpents, harmless as doves." B. Y. P. U., meeting at 6:45 p. m., and preaching at 7:45 p. m., by the pastor.

Baby Gordon Thompson is recovering from a light case of pneumonia at the home of his parents on Lloyd Avenue, Del Ray.

Miss Esther Tyler who spent last week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. W. Tyler, in Del Ray, has returned to her home in Newington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Watson, of Hume Avenue, St. Elmo, entertained about twenty-six guests from Washington at a Valentine dance on Tuesday night. An enjoyable evening was spent by all, with music by George Herbert's orchestra, from Washington.

Mrs. Lucy Garrison is very ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Brooks, in Del Ray.

Sunday School will be at 10 o'clock and preaching service at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning in Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Braddock Heights.

"The Concert" given in Mt Vernon Avenue, Schoolhouse tonight by pupils of the "Yates" class will begin at 8 o'clock promptly. There will be lots of fun in it, too, so get there early. Tickets 35 and 25 cents.

The "Yates Class" of Del Ray M. E. Sunday School held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll F. Kines on Hume Avenue, St. Elmo. The day was the sixth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kines' marriage and after a short business session they were tendered a pleasant surprice by the other members who presented Mrs. Kines with a bouquet of American Beauty roses, one for each year, and silver bread tray. To Mr. Kines they gave a bound copy of Peloubets' notes on the Sunday School lessons for the year. Mrs. Kines served bountiful refreshments, which with music and games made it a late hour when the guests said "good-night." The guests of honor were Rev O. C. Beall, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chambers; the other guests, members of the class, were Mrs. R. J. Yates, Mrs. A. Thiele, Mr. and Mrs George Carr, Miss Nellie Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Spivey, Mrs. B. Poss, Mrs. S. Sansbury, Mrs. E Graham, Mrs. C. S. Haley, Mrs. Edgar Robinson, Mrs. M. Studds, Mrs. H. Mount, Misses Louise and Minnie Brown, Miss Edith Garrett; Messrs. Howard and Edward Slater, George Kirkley, James Harding and Donald Morgan.

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Concerning Cocktails.

"DO you know what a Cocktail is?" asked Pimzie, who had had so much success in teasing and mystifying the other Brownies (especially Snookums) when he asked them if they had ever heard of the Kiwi bird, that he just could not resist some further questioning.

You see, he had just returned to the End-of-the-Earth from one of his trips to the world where Humans live, and he had seen ever so many strange things that the other three Brownies had not seen and knew nothing of.

"Yes, I know," exclaimed greedy Lorykins, who is always interested in sleeping or in good things to eat and drink. "Once upon a time when I visited the Humans' world I learned all about them. It is a queer kind of liquid and fire that people mix."

"Go on!" cried Pimzie delightedly, "Please don't interrupt yourself."

Lorykins was terribly proud that he was being listened to attentively, for the other Brownies generally made fun of him, so for once in his life he really felt quite flattered! "So, you see," he exclaimed, triumphantly, "I *do* know what a Cocktail is!"

"Perhaps," and Pimzie rocked back and forth with laughter, "you **know** what you are talking about. I don't—but go on—don't stop!"

"Of course I'll go on," replied Lorykins. "As I started to say, it is a pernicious, delicious, alluring concoction which Humans attack with enthusiasm and swallow whole—then—it seems as though it quietly turns around and attacks them! People sometimes call it an appetizer. I think, however, it is a foolish name, because, to begin with, they always have an appetite for it, and apparently it only gives them an appetite for—more 'appetizers'! People usually take them with orange and an excuse. I don't know why they always add the excuse, but they do. They either say they are cold or tired or need the drink; but the real reason for swallowing them is that they attack, and people seem to enjoy that. Sometimes if a Human has swallowed many of them and thinks that he has been strong enough to withstand their mysterious attacking powers he becomes very gay and swallows more; then he becomes very proud and boastful, and then he suddenly forgets all about everything! Now," he added, "I've told about Cocktails."

COCKTAIL

Pimzie was laughing at the top of his voice. "A Cocktail," he exclaimed, *"is an insect!* It belongs to the beetle family!"

Poor Lorykins looked quite crestfallen.

"The real name for Cocktails," Pimzie continued, "is 'Brachelytra,' though they are sometimes known as "Devil's Coach-horses." They have very long, horny bodies and awfully short wings, and they live in rotten wood and grasses, and many of them feed on dead flesh.

"Whenever they are frightened, angry or excited they tuck their wings under their wing shields and raise their bodies up in a high curve. In fact," Pimzie added with a giggle, "they can tuck the end of their bodies away up on to their heads. They really look very funny and menacing when they take this position.

"I wonder," Lorykins said thoughtfully, "if that has anything to do with the name that Humans have given their little 'friendly enemies'—I mean those liquids they mix."

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Boston, and buried it there with splendid ceremonial.

Only in Elkdom's archives and the memories of the few surviving "old-timers" is the history of the Jolly Corks held intact. And only one charter member of Elkdom still survives. He is "Joe" Norcross of New York.

The "Jolly Corks," actor-folk all, met in those days of the '60's in cafes and bar-rooms of New York's theatrical district. The "cork tricks" was their initiation ceremony. A group of Corks would bring in a candidate, who was assessed fifty cents. This was taken by Charles Vivian, and entered in a pocket memorandum book. Each "Jolly Cork" produced a champakne cork from his pocket.

The bar-keeper supplies the candidate with a new corw. The men lined up in front of the now-extinct American bar. Each man placed his cork in front of him on the bar. To the candidate it was explained that at the signal "Three!" of the "One - - two - - three!" called by the ruling Cork, the last man to lift his cork from the bar was "stuck for the drinks."

The signal would be called. The Jolly Corks, all initiates, would simply cup their hands over their corks and leave the corks on the bar. The candidate, with a swift swoop, always would be the first man to lift his cork. He would also be the last man to lift his cork. For he would be the only man to lift his cork. He bought the drinks.

One other law the Corks obeyed. Any Jolly Cork, meeting another Jolly Cork, was at liberty to challenge his brother by producing his own cork from his pocket. If the challenged man could not also produce a cork, he must pay for the drinks. The champagne cork became the insignia of the Order.

In 1922 Elkdom, with gifts to charity already totalling more than $20,000,000, stepped out of the role of the purely fraternal organization into the rank of one of America's greatest humanitarian brotherhoods.

William W. Mountain, of Toledo, Ohio, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Order, announced his policy:

"Make every Elk lodge the civic and humanitarian center of the community in which it makes its home."

In Chicago, by Lincoln Park, overlooking Lake Michigan, the Elks are building their $3,000,000 National Memorial to the 70,000 Elks who served the United States in the World War, and the more than 1,000 Elks who died in that service. The building will also house the Order's central executive organization, and the National Elks' Magazine.

Only men of 21 years or more, American citizens, are eligible to membership.

"The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands—their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory," is Elkdom's motto.

The four cardinal principles of the Order are "Charity—Justice—Brotherly Love—Fidelity."

"I guess we built a little better than we know," says old "Joe" Norcross, only surviving charter member.

And from the Great Beyond where those long-dead "Jolly Corks" look down upon this earth, they probably agree with him.

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SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG

LORTON NEWS

On Monday, February 13th, Mr. J. Sidney Wiley visited Richmond, Va., where he passed over the hot sands of the desert, in being initiated in the order of the Mystic Shrine. He returned home on the following day

Mrs. Charles Waddell has returned from a visit with her parents, in Eugene, Oregon.

Mr. Leo Beach was recently appointed postmaster at Camp Humphreys, Va.

The usual meeting of the Monday Evening Club was held in the main office of the female department of the Workhouse on Monday evening with an attendance of 34. Mr. D. H. Pugh was in charge of the meeting current events were given and short talks on the life of Lincoln were made by Superintendent Moyer, Rev. J. W. Beall and Mr. Pugh. Mr. Beall then gave a talk on the "League of Nations." After the programme was completed, refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. H. Madara and Mrs. John Clancey were callers in Occoquan Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyer had as their guests over Sunday two of Mr. Moyer's sisters from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. T. J. McCollum and Mrs. R. P. McCollum and children were visiting friends in Washington, Monday.

Mrs. R. P. McCollum has recently purchased a new Ford Sedan.

Mrs. T. T. Marshall spent the week end in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Dolph who are spending several weeks in Washington, came out to their home for the week end.

There will be a meeting of the Bridge Club on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Hynson, in Occoquan. Quite a few who are not members have also been invited.

Mrs F. J. Coflin and daughter, Miss Mary Frank, spent Tuesday in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Martin Dunn, Mrs. George A. Dunn, of Gum Springs, and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, of Accotink, were guests of Mrs. Kenneth Dove on Thursday. Mrs. Dove also had as her guests for dinner on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis and Mrs. F. C. Davis.

Mrs. Arthur Petitt continues ill at her home on Ox Road, suffering from a severe cold.

There were good attendance at the business meeting of the Lorton and Occoquan dancing Club which was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs Corbin Thompson, at Woodbridge, Va. After disposing of business there was dancing for a few hours. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. R. P. McCollum has recently purchased a new Ford Sedan.

Mr. and Mrs H. H. Green were visiting homefolks in Washington, Tuesday evening.

There will be a dance on Thursday evening in the Lyric Theater, given by a few of the men belonging to the Lorton and Occoquan Club Music will be furnished by an orchestra from Washington.

Miss Meta Fuchs will go over to Annapolis this week end where she will attend the hops. She will be entertained by friends while there.

Mrs. T. W. Murton, of Washington, D. C, is the house guest of Mrs. H. H. Green, for several days.

Mr. F. C. Davis is indisposed at his home on Ox Road.

Mrs. Charles Fuchs and little daughter, Jeanette, spent Friday night as the guest of Mrs. E. A. Green, in Occoquan.

At the Lyric Theatre on Saturday, the 18, Walter Niebuhr presents E. K. Lincoln, in "The Inner Voice."

Fredericksburg—A capture of fifty four gallons of corn whisky, two moonshine leggers and a Studebaker roadster was made yesterday by Chief of Police S. B. Perry and Officer Catlett Jenkins, when the rum-runners attempted to cross over the city bridge which spans the Rappahannock River here, en route North. When surprised at the gate by the officers, the men made an attempt to resist arrest. They were taken to a detention cell at headquarters and jailed until trial for violation of the State prohibition law. The men gave names of C. M. Atwood and A. L. Kitchen, of Peters burg, and were neatly dressed and well appearing. The liquor was contained in 108 one half gallon fruit jars, and was packed in the rear and under the seat of the roadster car.

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